from the Government exchequer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Perks and privileges of Executives Director (Vig.) in Coal India Limited

7324. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Executive Director (Vig.) posted in Coal India Limited and other subsidiary units are not entitled to those perks and privileges which they enjoy in their parent cadre;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Executive Director (Vig.) Coal India Limited, because of his position, has recruited casual employees and sbuequently made them permanent and they are being paid from the funds of Coal India Limited; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against Coal India Limited and the Executive Director for making payments of the salary and allowances to these persons recruited by the Executive Director (Vig.) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

News item regarding C.I.L. vigilance

7325. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News item published in the "Times of India" Patna Edition, of 26th February. 1994 under the caption "Does C.I.L. Vigilance need vigil";

(b) if so, what remedial measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken by his Ministry so far;

(c) whether such officers on deputation to P.S.Us are liable to make payment of house rent or not;

(d) if so, whether the I.Gs Executive Directors (Vigilance) posted in Coal India (Headquarter) have been paying the house rent from the date of occupation of the company's house allotted to them: and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) Yes. Sir. The Government's attention has been drawn to the News item published in the "Times of India" Patna Edition of 26th February, 1994 under the Caption "Does CIL Vigilance need vigil".

(b) The allegations levelled therein are being examined by the Government.

(c) and (d) Officers on deputation to PSUs are liable to make payment of House rent. Licence fee/House Rent is being paid by IG/Executive Director (Vig.), posted in Coal India Headquarters with effect from the date of occupation of the Company's house allotted to him.

(e) Does not arise.